

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A printing process for a printer, the process comprising the steps of:

① displaying a first window on a display, the first window indicating a set data for the printer, to be confirmed or changed by a user; and

displaying a second window different from the first window on the display ~~based on a setting set by the user on the first window~~, the second window indicating at least part of the set data, to be confirmed or changed by the user, the at least part of the set data being stored in a storage region;

~~then, originating at least one of print data necessary for printing by the printer and control data for controlling the printer, the control data being originated on the basis of the at least part of the set data stored in the storage region; and~~

~~outputting at least one of the originated print data and the originated control data to the printer wherein the second window is displayed without displaying the first window when a predetermined setting has been set by the user, the at least part of the set data being settable on the first window and the second window.~~

2. (Previously Presented) The process defined in claim 1, wherein the displaying step of the second window is executed in accordance with a print setting program, an instruction for starting the program being stored in the set data.

3. (Previously Presented) The process defined in claim 1, and further comprising a step of updating the second window displayed on the display when the at least part of the set data is changed by the user.

4. (Currently Amended) The process defined in claim 1, wherein the printer has a plurality of discharge positions and can discharge a printer paper to a discharge position specified previously; the at least part of the set data includes the discharge positions; the specified discharge position is displayed on the second window; ~~the originated control data includes the data which represent the discharge positions; and the control data is outputted to the printer prior to the print data.~~

5. (Previously Presented) The process defined in claim 4, wherein the displaying step of the second window involves changing the discharge position into another discharge position and updating the changed discharge position.

6. (Previously Presented) The process defined in claim 4, wherein the displaying step of the second window involves displaying the plurality of discharge positions of the printer on the display.

7. (Previously Presented) The process defined in claim 4, wherein the displaying step of the second window further includes confirming whether the discharge position has been updated after the specified discharge position is displayed on the display.

8. (Original) The process defined in claim 4, wherein the storage region includes a plurality of regions.

9. (Currently Amended) A printing process for a printer, the process comprising the steps of:

displaying a first window on a display, the first window indicating a set data for the printer, to be confirmed or changed by a user;

displaying a second window different from the first window on the display based on a setting set by the user on the first window, the second window indicating at least part of the set data, to be confirmed or changed by the user, the at least part of the set data being stored in a storage region;

then, outputting to the printer, print data for printing by the printer and control data for controlling the printer, the control data including the at least part of the set data which has been confirmed or changed by the user,

wherein the second window is displayed without displaying the first window when a predetermined setting has been set by the user, the at least part of the set data being settable on the first window and the second window.

10. (Currently Amended) A printing processor for a printer, the processor comprising:

a memory containing stored set data;

~~print data originating means for originating print data necessary for printing by the printer;~~

~~control data origination means for originating, on the basis of set data stored previously in the memory, control data for controlling the printer;~~

~~output means for outputting at least one of the originated print data and the set data to the printer;~~

a display for displaying a first window which indicates the set data for being confirmed or changed by a user, and a second window which is different from the first window and indicates at least part of the set data for being confirmed or changed by the user;

a setting means for setting to display the second window; and

control means for controlling the display so as to display the second window on the display based on the setting set by the setting means ~~before the print data or the control data originated~~ without displaying the first window, the at least part of the set data being settable on the first window and the second window.

11. (Original) The processor defined in claim 10, wherein the memory includes a plurality of storage regions.

12. (Currently Amended) The processor defined in claim 10, ~~wherein the further comprising a printer includes having a plurality of dischargers, and control data for controlling the printer based on the stored set data, the control data being data for designating at least one of the dischargers.~~

C 13. (Currently Amended) The processor defined in claim 10, ~~wherein the further comprising a print data origination means for originating print data and the control data origination means for originating control data for controlling a printer based on the stored set data, wherein the data origination means and the control data origination means are a printer driver printing module.~~

14. (Original) The processor defined in claim 12, and further comprising updating means for updating the designated discharger on the display.

15. (Original) The processor defined in claim 14, wherein the updating means rewrites, when the designated discharger is charged into another discharger, the discharger designation stored in the memory.

16. (Previously Presented) The processor defined in claim 12, wherein the plurality of dischargers are shown on the second window.

17. (Currently Amended) A printing system comprising:
 a printing unit;
 a memory containing stored set data;
~~print data originating means for originating print data necessary for printing by~~
~~the printing unit;~~
~~control data origination means for originating, on the basis of set data stored~~
~~previously in the memory, control data necessary for controlling the printing unit;~~
~~output means for outputting at least one of the originated print data and the set~~
~~data to the printing unit;~~

a display for displaying a first window which indicates the set data for being confirmed or changed by a user, and a second window which is different from the first window and indicates at least part of the set data for being confirmed or changed by the user;

a setting means for setting to display the second window; and

control means connected to the printing unit, the display and memory for controlling the display so as to display the second window on the display without displaying the first window based on the setting set by the setting means ~~before the print data or the control data originated~~, the at least part of the set data being settable on the first window and the second window.

18. (Original) The printer defined in claim 17, and further comprising a plurality of dischargers each for discharging a printing medium.

19. (Currently Amended) A recording medium in which a printer driver program is recorded, the program causing a computer to execute the steps of:

displaying a first window on a display, the first window indicating a set data for the printer, to be confirmed or changed by a user; and

displaying a second window different from the first window on the display ~~based on a setting set by the user on the first window~~, the second window indicating at least part of the set data, to be confirmed or changed by the user, the at least part of the set data being stored in a storage region;

~~originating at least one of print data necessary for printing by the printer and control data for controlling the printer, the control data being originated on the basis of the at least part of the set data stored in the storage region; and~~

~~outputting at least one of the originated print data and the originated control data to the printer~~ wherein the second window is displayed without displaying the first

window when a predetermined setting has been set by the user, the at least part of the set data being settable in the first window and the second window.

20. (Currently Amended) A printing processor which is connected to a printer, a memory and a display for displaying a first window indicating set data of the printer, which is stored in the memory, the processor comprising:

a printer driver for driving the printer and setting the set data;

print setting means for setting at least part of the set data and controlling the display to display a second window which is different from the first window without displaying the first window and indicates the at least part of the set data;

updating means for updating the at least part of the set data stored in the memory through the printer driver or the print setting means; and

controlling means for controlling the print setting means such that the display displays on the second window the at least part of the set data updated by the updating means, when the at least part of the set data has been updated through the printer driver,

wherein the first and second windows are confirmable and changeable windows by a printer user, the at least part of the set data being settable in the first window and the second window.

21. (Presently Presented) The printing processor according to claim 20, further comprising:

print data originating means for originating print data necessary for printing by the printer;

control data originating means for originating, on the basis of the set data, control data necessary for controlling the printer; and

output means for outputting at least one of the originated print data and the set data to the printer.

22. (Previously Presented) The printing processor according to claim 21, wherein the print setting means controls the display to display the second window before the output means outputs the at least one of the originated print data and the set data to the printer.

23. (Previously Presented) The printing processor according to claim 20, wherein the controlling means judges whether the part of the set data has been updated with the updating means through the printer driver.

24. (New) The printing process defined in claim 1, further comprising steps of originating at least one of print data necessary for printing by the printer and control data for controlling the printer, the control data being originated on the basis of the at least part of the set data stored in the storage region, and

outputting at least one of the originated print data and the originated control data to the printer.

25. (New) The printing processor defined in claim 10, further comprising:
print data originating means for originating print data necessary for printing;
control data originating means for originating, on the basis of the stored set data, control data for controlling the printer;
output means for outputting at least one of the originated print data and the set data to the printer, wherein the second window is displayed before the print data or control data are originated.

26. (New) The recording medium as recited in claim 19, further executing the steps of:

originating at least one of print data necessary for printing by the printer and control data for controlling the printer, the control data being originated on the basis of the at least part of the set data stored in the storage region; and

C₁ outputting at least one of the originated print data and the originated control data to the printer.